

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 14
August 1, 2018

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| National Preparedness Level | Northwest Preparedness Level |
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Strategic Intent:

1. **Maintain flexibility in the geographic distribution of Initial Attack resources to efficiently and effectively respond to new starts in the geographic area by:**
 - a. **reallocating resources for increased Initial Attack and new large fires, as needed;**
 - b. **maximizing opportunities to fully meet incident objectives through reallocation of critical resources;**
 - c. **planning for limited replacement or reallocation of shared resources from NMAC; and by**
 - d. **determining which resources are necessary to maintain the investments made on long-term incidents should the reallocation of resources become necessary.**
2. **Manage IMTs to effectively respond to complex fires across the Geographic Area to safely meet objectives.**

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

| <u>Priority</u> | <u>Fire</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>IC</u> | <u>Rationale</u> |
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| 1 | Initial Attack | | | Initial Attack is always the first priority. |
| 2 | Taylor Creek | OR-MED | Shulte | Level III evacuation notification is still in effect for the northern portion of the fire. Evacuation lifted for the southern area; approximately 3,000 structures at risk where lines are secure and holding. Working closely with adjoining forces on Klondike fire due to proximity of the 2 fires growing together. |
| 3 | Sugar Pine | OR-RSF | Gales | Good progress made on line construction on the SE flank of Sugar Pine and the eastside of the Miles fire. Continuing structure protection activities for Elk Creek area (currently under level III notification); approximately 100 structures at risk. Working closely with adjoining forces on the Miles fire due to proximity and overall strategic objectives. |
| 4 | South Umpqua Complex | OR-UPF | Sheldon/Thornton | Level III evacuation continues for the Elk Creek WUI, with a level I for Snowshoe. Working closely with Oregon Department of Forestry and adjoining forces due to proximity of the Sugar Pine fire. |

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| 5 | Klondike | OR-RSF | Livingston | Continued level II and level III evacuation for residences threatened by the fire. Continued close coordination with Coos Fire Protection Association and adjoining forces on the Taylor Creek fire. |
| 6 | Natchez | OR-RSF | Livingston | Level II evacuation continues for the Sunstar area (2 miles to the NE), threats to the community of Indian Gulch (5.5 miles to the SW) in addition to Oak Flat, CA and Happy Camp. |
| 7 | Garner Complex | OR-712S | Hessel | Holding, mopping up, and suppression repair. |
| 8 | Cougar Creek | WA-OWF | B. Johnson | Indirect strategy, expecting significant fire growth. |
| 9 | Timber Crater 6 | OR-CLP | Goff | Mop up and suppression repair. TOC on 8/3. |
| 10 | Chelan Hills | WA-SES | B. Johnson | Indirect strategy, expecting significant fire growth. |
| 11 | Timber Crater 10 | OR-CLP | Goff | Mop up and suppression repair. TOC on 8/3. |

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